

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Single A single dual reed module, particularly for an instrument of the accordion type using two directions of air flow, characterized in that it comprises, comprising, for each note, a fixed single tongue carrier (32) with a window (34) and a tongue (36) having one end connected to said tongue carrier and comprising at least one tongue (42) arranged in line with this window a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said tongue vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for the a first direction of air flow by providing with an interstice between this said movable element and the edge of the tongue so that this tongue an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit said a note in this the first direction of the air flow, and a second position symmetrical to the first relative to the plane of the tongue for the second direction of air flow by likewise providing an for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that the tongue said vibrating portion vibrates~~

to emit the same note in ~~this~~ the second direction of air flow as in the first direction.

2. (currently amended) ~~Single~~ The single dual reed module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the interstice between ~~each~~ said movable element (44) and the tongue (42) and said vibrating portion is variable.

3. (currently amended) ~~Single~~ The single dual reed module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ each ~~A~~ single dual reed module for an instrument of the type using two directions of air flow, comprising, for each note, a fixed single tongue carrier (32) with a window (34) and a tongue (36) having one end connected to said tongue carrier and a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for a first direction of air flow with an interstice between said movable element and an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit a note in the first direction of the air flow, and a second position for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit the same note in the second direction of air flow as in the first direction,

wherein said movable element is a movable flap [(44)] mounted freely in rotation about an axle (48) disposed substantially parallel to ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of ~~the~~ tongue

(42) said vibrating portion and immediately adjacent it, said axle being disposed in the medial plane of the tongue at rest to said vibrating portion.

4. (currently amended) Single The single dual reed module according to claim 3, characterized in that each wherein said movable flap [(44)] is a portion of a figure of revolution, the said axle [(48)] of rotation being near the an axis of said figure of rotation, this said flap being provided with means ribs (46) for driving and abutment in the two directions corresponding to the two directions of the air that stop further rotation of said movable flap for air flow in the first and second directions.

5. (currently amended) Single The single dual reed module according to claim 4, characterized in that the portion (44) of the figure of revolution is defined such that the wherein said movable flap has two surfaces that will each be parallel to the air flow circulating in through the window (34), this in the first and second positions of the movable elements for each of the two for air flow in a respective one of the first and second directions of air flow, said figure of revolution movable flap having a bevel (50) provided on the edge, of an edge between said two surfaces, said bevel having dimensions that vary along the longitudinal axis.

6. (currently amended) Single dual reed module according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises A single

dual reed module for an instrument of the type using two directions of air flow, comprising, for each note, a fixed single tongue carrier (32) with a window (34) and a tongue (36) having one end connected to said tongue carrier and a vibrating portion (42) in said window, as well as at least one associated movable element (44) disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion and adapted to have a first position for a first direction of air flow with an interstice between said movable element and an edge of said vibrating portion so that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit a note in the first direction of the air flow, and a second position for a second direction of air flow opposite to the first direction with the interstice such that said vibrating portion vibrates to emit the same note in the second direction of air flow as in the first direction,

further comprising shock absorbing means (52) for [[the]] abutments of the elements (44) said movable element relative to the said tongue carrier.

7. (currently amended) Single The single dual reed module according to claim 6, characterized in that the wherein said shock absorber means (52) comprise a portion carried by the drive and abutment means (46) said movable element and a portion carried by the said tongue carrier to that together generate an air cushion (56) trapped in a volume with controlled loss.

8. (currently amended) Single The single dual reed module according to claim 6, characterized in that these wherein

said shock absorber means comprise an end plate (70) provided with a head (72) projecting ~~perpendicularly~~ inwardly, ~~in line with the end of the tongue (42) of the tongue (36)~~ toward a free end of said vibrating portion.

9. (currently amended) Single ~~The single~~ dual reed module according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that this~~ wherein said head (72) has ~~abutments (74B, 74H; 76B, 76H)~~, in ~~this~~ instance projecting bosses (78), and ~~the flaps (44) are prolonged~~ beyond the length of the tongue (42) to the end plate (70), the portion of the flap which is prolonged being provided with an abutment (80H, 80B; 82H, 82B), in ~~this~~ instance and said movable element has blind recesses provided to coact by shock absorbing nesting with ~~the said~~ bosses (78).

10. (currently amended) Single ~~The single~~ dual reed module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the tongue (36) comprises a heel (38) fixed on the tongue carrier (32), preferably wherein said one end of said tongue is fixed to said tongue carrier by a rivet.~~

11. (currently amended) Single ~~The single~~ dual reed module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that each further comprising a second said movable element (44) has a shape which surrounds the tongue (42) including its end disposed laterally relative to said vibrating portion on a side of said vibrating portion opposite said at least one movable element.~~

12. (canceled)

13. (new) The single dual reed module according to
claim 3, wherein said axle is disposed in a medial plane of said
vibrating portion at rest.